Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Jan 2024 at 16:40

Confidence: High for a largely fine and rather cold day on Thursday then remaining often breezy and unsettled, but generally mild, through into the start of next week.

Headline for Thursday 01 Feb 2024: Dry with increasingly hazy sunny spells. Strengthening southwesterly winds later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry through the morning with clear then sunny spells. The sunshine turns increasingly hazy in the afternoon as cloud increases with patchy light rain and drizzle developing through the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 90% through daylight but chances fall in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits until evening, then periods or persistent cloud developing and lowering to 600-750m through the evening. Away from cloud visibility very good or excellent, falling to several kilometres in evening rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 NW	13/19 NW	9/14 NW	6/10 NW	7/10 W	11/15 SW	13/20 SW	17/24 SW	19/28 SW
300	5/12 NW	6/13 NW	4/9 W	4/7 SW	5/10 W	7/14 W	8/19 SW	11/23 SW	13/27 SW
Valley	5/14 NW	6/13 NW	4/10 NW	4/7 W	5/10 W	6/13 W	6/16 SW	8/19 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	0/-5	0/-4	0/-2	2/-1	3/-1	1/-4	2/-3	4/-1
300	5/3	2/-1	1/-1	2/0	5/3	5/2	3/-0	4/0	6/2
Valley	6/4	3/0	2/-0	2/1	5/4	6/4	3/1	4/1	6/3
Freezing Level*	1500m	600m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits developing through the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 31 Jan 2024	0.6mm	2.2mm	3.4mm

Forecast for Friday 02 Feb 2024

Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, most persistent and perhaps occasionally heavy over western hills. Best of any brighter spells likely in the east.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 25-30mph, with gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance in west, nearer 25% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, but more occasional above 600-750m at times in the east. Away from cloud visibility, good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 or 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits

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